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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

In claim 17, lines 2-3, “the contact faces” (both occurrences) lacks a proper antecedent basis, and claim 17 is an improper multiple dependent claim in view of withdrawn claim 3. Previously withdrawn claim 9 appears to be identical to claim 19. Withdrawn claims 1-6 and 21-27 must be canceled.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm’r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dave Willse, whose telephone number is 571-272-4762 and who is generally available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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